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In re Patent Application of

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For: POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS ISOLATED
FROM A PORCINE REPRODUCTIVE AND
RESPIRATORY SYNDROME VIRUS
(PRRSV), PROTEINS ENCODED BY THE
POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS, VACCINES
BASED ON THE PROTEINS AND/OR
POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS, A METHOD OF
PROTECTING A PIG FROM A PRRSV
AND A METHOD OF DETECTING A
PRRSV



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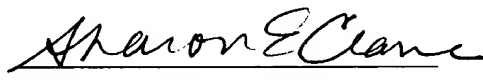
1. That, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the content of the substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted with the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently herewith for incorporation into the specification, and the content of the computer readable copy of the

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